

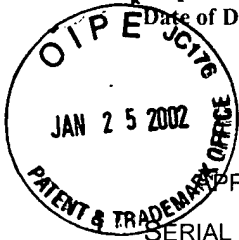
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Attorney Docket No. 23572-501



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APPLICANTS : Charles Boone  
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FILING DATE : August 15, 2001 ART UNIT : 1633  
FOR : YEAST ARRAYS, METHODS OF MAKING SUCH ARRAYS, AND  
METHODS OF ANALYZING SUCH ARRAYS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

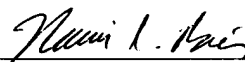
1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
2. Check No. 11459 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover Missing Parts fee;
3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg.);
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pgs.);
5. Substitute Drawings Figs. 1-4 (4 pgs.);
6. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time;
7. Check No. 11460 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the Extension fee; and
8. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.23572-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 25, 2002

  
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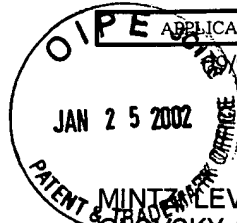
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

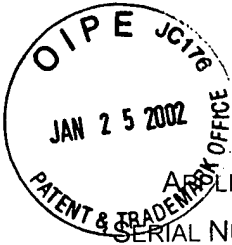
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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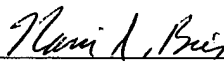
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 25, 2001. Applicants submit herein executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Substitute Drawing Sheets (Figs. 1-4); Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Missing Parts fee; Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$200.00 cover the Extension of Time Fee. This response is due on or before January 25, 2002, with a two-month extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23572-501.

Respectfully submitted,

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